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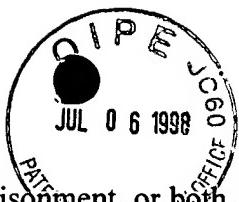
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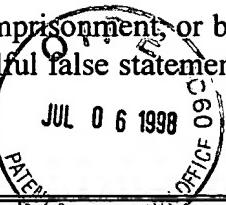
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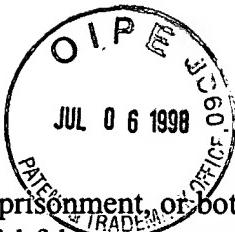
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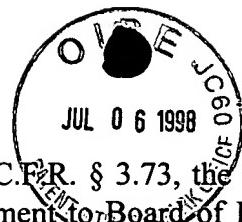
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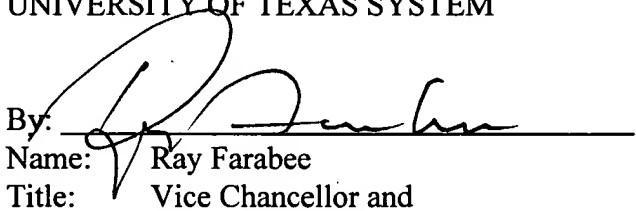


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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(F) AND 1.27(D) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: BOARD OF REGENTS, THE  
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Address of Organization: 401 West 7th Street  
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The type of organization is a university.

I hereby declare that the organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) (1), and thus is a "small entity" as defined in § 1.9(f), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the above-referenced application.

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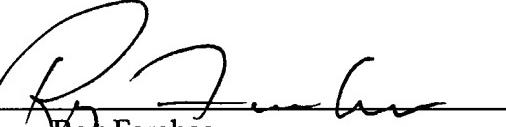
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